W. F. KING DEMANDS A NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE INQUIRY.

Says It Can Be Done Through the Interstate Commerce or a Special Commission-The President Thinking It Over -Plans to Organize Merchants. President Roosevelt has been asked to take official cognizance of the situation

in life insurance circles resulting from the Equitable scandal and to institute a national investigation of the business in general. This request has been made to Mr. Rooseve. by William F. King, formerly president of the Merchants' Association of this city. acting, he says, in the interest of policy-

holders in all companies. President Roosevelt has replied to Mr. King through Secretary Loeb, and although he has not promised anything definite, he has, according to Mr. King, taken a great interest in the suggestions that have been made. Mr. King says that he has written the President several letters on the subject and that he is sure Mr. Roosevelt will take steps to ascertain his power in the

In Mr. King's opinion, the big insurance companies come under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the conduct of their business and are subject national investigation just as much as the beef trust or the Standard Oil Company. He has made suggestions along these lines to the President but in the event of the President being unable to deal with the insurance question in this way, he has been urged by Mr. King to appoint a national commission on the lines of the anthracite coal commission to make an inquiry

If Mr. Roosevelt is not able to do something to relieve the conditions, Mr. King announces that he will go to Congress for relief backed by an organization of 181.000 merchants all over the courtry.

Mr. King has also corresponded with Gov. Higgins, urging him to use his influence with the Legislature in the interests of the policyholders, both in reference to the Equitable scandal and to life it surance in general. Gov. Higgins has been apprized by Mr. King of his correspondence with President Roosevelt. Mr. King said yesterday:

"In regard to the Equitable life insurance scandal, two very prominent lawyers in this city, claiming to represent clients holding several million of dellars in policies. called upon me and asked whether the Merchants' Association would not take up the matter. I stated to them that I was not a director or member of the executive committee of the association, and that if they had any bona fide plan, they should ask for a hearing before the executive committee, which meets on Mondays.

"I am a large policyholder in more than one of the big companies, and have written to President Roosevelt calling his attention to this national scanoal. I recited that here was a company (the Equitable) where the earnings of the citizens in all walks of life in forty-eight States were being made a football of two factions striving to get control at the expense of the policy-believe and endangering present policyholders, and endangering present policy-holders' interests by creating a scandal which has for the time being paralyzed the writing of new business. Dividends of the policyholders are cut down by the increase

of expenditures.

"I also called the President's attention to the belief that these corporations came under the Interstate Commerce law, as they do business under contract in the several States, and there is apparently no reason why they should not be investigated the same as the Beef and the Standard Oil trusts.

In case the President decides that he "In case the President decides that he has no jurisdiction, it is my purpose to form a committee prior to the convening of Congress in the autumn, to start an agitation in every State ni the Union, by sending out literature to every merchant and manufacturing concern, to the number of 181,000, having a mercantile rating on capital stock of \$5,000 and over. I shall ask these men to interest not only themselves, but their employees also, in petitioning members of employees also, in petitioning members of Congress and Senators to make a thorough investigation and put these great insurance

corporations under Governmental control.

"These companies, three of which control together the enormous sum of about \$1,200,000,000, must be put on the basis as savings banks and comsame basis as savings canks and compelled to account for every penny received as premiums. The system by which a policyholder is obliged to give a proxy to an officer of the company when he takes out his policy should be abolished once and

forever."

Mr. King refused last night to give the names of the two lawyers who called upon him in the interests of their clients to get the Morehants' Association to act. He the Merchants' Association to act. He thought that the lawyers would probably confer with the association's executive

Another movement is on foot looking for relief for the policyholders in the Equitable and other companies from the State for relief for the policyholders in the Equi-table and other companies from the State Legislature. Before Gov. Higgins issues his call for an extra session of the Legislature to act upon the charges against Justice Hooker an effort will be made to induce him to include in his call a recommendation that the Legislature take up the question of providing for a more thorough and complete investigation of the life insurance companies of the State. An effort would be made to have a bill passed restricting the life insurance companies from accumulating such approvements. from accumulating such enormous sur-pluses. It was reported that the man who had been selected to impress upon the Governor the necessity of legislation of this sort was Senator Alfred R. Page of this city, who was a member of the gas investigating committee. A lawyer iden-tified with the policyholders' interests

said:
Gov. Higgins, I think, would regard with considerable weight a suggestion from Senator Page that the consideration of life insurance matters be included in the stipulation for an extra session. I understand that there is serious talk of calling the extra session for the Hooker case about the middle of June."

amuel Untermyer, counsel for James H.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for James H. Hyde, commenting on the charges against his client in the complaint in the Brackett suit, said yesterday.

"The Brackett complaint is a stale medley of all the exploited lies, even down to the fiction of the fancy dress ball, which has been disposed of again and again. Its origin is obvious. Mr. Alexander's friends are most indiscreet. If the case is ever brought to trial, which I doubt, it may offer the much desired opportunity of showing the public who is behind these attacks. It would be interesting to know how the plaintiff acquired the one share of stock after the trouble in the society began. It looks very much like another Peter Power suit."

INGALLS DOESN'T WANT EQUITABLE JOB. CINCINNATI, May 20.—M. E. Ingella, expresident of the Big Four Railroad, said today regarding a report from New York that he may be asked to take the presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance

Peter Power suit.

So i t:

"If I took that piece, which has not been offered to me, I would be compelled to leave Cincinnatiand live in New York and work hard for the next five yers. The salary of \$100,000 a year would be a consideration under ordinary circumstances, but not to me at present. When I was much younger I determined that when I had acquired a certain condition of we lth, or at least independent me as I would or at least independent me ns. I would take it easier and have a plsy time. If am living in accord with that promise now and intend to continue so to live. I think the Equitable presidency will stay in the East.

BRACKETT TO UNTERMYER.

Mrs. Young's Su t Wen't Me Tried in the

CALLS ON ROOSE YELT TO ACT. of an interview purpo rting to have been TOWEL TIGHT ABOUT HER NECK Untermyer is reported to have said of the Mary Young suit brought by the Senator against the directors of the Equitable

> "It is the same old fake suit, reeking with falsehood. It looks like another Peter Power case. The only interesting question in the case is: Where did the woman get the one share of stock after the trouble in the Equitable began upon which she bases her

The Senator was asked if he cared to make any statement in reply, and said:

"No; no statement, and yet I must say hardly think that Brother Untermyer, whom we of the legal profession recognize as a very able lawyer, and of whose legal attainments we are proud, meant to say

attainments we are proud, meant to say just what he is reported to have said.

"I am so used to having everything I say in the Equitable matter vociferously denounced as untrue one week and the next week admitted to be true, that the denunciation doesn't disturb me any more. I don't believe that Mr. Untermyer thinks that there is any Peter Power about Mrs. Young or her suit. Mrs. Young is a very real person, who has long lived in Saratoga and who can be seen any day, although she

real person, who has long lived in Saratoga and who can be seen any day, although she will not try her case in the newspapers.

"As to the question where she obtained her one share of stock, I don't think that it is very material She certainly owns it, and that is the important thing. And it is enough to know that, having her policies of insurance, she very early in the trouble looked ahead far enough to see that her rights as a policyholder might be very much protected and some important questions solved if she ccm ined in her single person the position of policyholder and stockholder, which she now does.

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holder, which she now does.

"There really is no occasion for hysteria nor lillingsgate in the matter. I recognize that about all of these defendants are honorable men, but they seem to have stumbled some with respect to managing this company, and ought to know it by this time and own to it.

this time and own to it.

"There is one way that it can be found out whether these charges are true or false, and that is to immediately join issue and stipulate for an early trial of the action. The management of the present directorate of the society will then be either vindicated or condemned in a legal proceeding. That will be a world better than shricking denials or charges of bad faith, and I very earnestly suggest it as the proper course to be pursued.

"Of course, I make this suggestion with the utmost modesty, because the ordinary methods that appeal to us up here in the country as the way to get a vindication if false charges are made do not seem to meet with favor down in the neighborhood of Wall S reet.

Hussey that Mrs. Newell had boarded with her for four years and that her married name was Hartnett. The woman's husband, she said, was a soldier, and was recently sent home to the army hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco, from Cavite, Philippine Islands. Mrs. Caseidy said that Mrs. Hartnett drank heavily.

When Coroner Goldenkranz arrived two hours later and made a close examination of the body he found that a white silk muffler was tied in two knots around the right wrist. The arm was turned underneath the body, the wrist being but a couple of inches from the left arm, which lay by her side. A stout piece of ribbon tied to

meet with favor down in the neighborhood of Wall S reet.

"But, really and truly, if charges of this kind were made agai at my management of the smellest corporation with which I am conrected, I should get them to just as early a trial as I could, or I would make confession and restitution."

HORSE HALF UPSETS AUTO. A. Reuter and His Wife Hurt-Injuries to Latter May Be Severe.

George Allen and his nineteen-year-old son Elmer of Ozone Park, L. I., were driving along Jamaica avenue late yesterday afternoon when their horse became frightened by a train passing overhead on the railroad bridge at Union place, Richmond

Hill, and bolted along the avenue. Allen and his son were thrown out at the first jump, and the horse, running without restraint, crashed into a trolley car crowded with people bound home from the races. The frightened beast carooned off the car and then collided with an automobile standing a short distance away by the

One of the shafts of the carriage penetrated the side of the auto, and in its frantio struggle to get free the horse tipped the car half over, throwing out the occupants, A. Reuter, a broker, of 142 Madison street, Brooklyn, and his wife, Josephine. Mrs. Reuter fell under the machine and one of the wheels passed partly over her body.

An ambulance surgeon from St. Mary's Hospital said that the woman might be injured internally. Mrs. Reuter escaped with some bad bruises and hurried his wife home in the automobile. Elmer Allen received severe contusions and internal injuries. He was taken home in the ambulance. His father escaped with slight bruises. The horse was unable to free itself from the auto and was easily captured.

BRONX AUTO CAPTURES.

Philadelphia Banker Who Wasn't Slow and a Ten Mile an Hour New Yorker.

Bronx bicycle cops were busy yesterday afternoon in pursuit of erring automobiles. George L. Thompson, who said he was a Philadelphia banker, was chased by Policeman Kiely from 152d street to Pelham avenue on Washington avenue. said the machine was going twenty an hour. Thompson produced bail in the shape of a \$100 bill at the Tremont avenue station and went on to the races at Park with his party of two men and two

Kiely next arrested a professional chauffeur, Fred Decker of 142 East 131st street. His employer had the needed \$100, but did not give his name. Policeman May bagged Albert Schwarzler a builder, of 18 East Ninetieth street, who is

said to have attained a speed of ten miles an hour. Policeman Hammel arrested said to have account and the same an hour. Policeman Hammel arrested Philip Muldoon, a driver of 342 West Sixty-second street. Muldoon's employer, who said he was C. C. Strong, M. D. made a vigorous kick as he signed the bail bond. Bicycle Policeman Kerrigan brought to the Made and Station last night a negro the Wakefield station last night a negro driver, Charles Young, of 136 West Thirty-eighth street, whom he arrested on the White lains road near 226th street.

DAMROSCH ON A ROOF. Summer Season at the New York Opened With a Concert.

Walter Damrosch opened the roof garden season last night when he began a series of concerts with the New York Symphony Orchestra at the New York. The weather conditions last night were not favorable to an outdoor entertainment, but it was made evident that such concerts as Mr. Damrosch and his orchestra are to give would be

acceptable at any season.
Berlioz, Wagrer, Saint Saëns-represerted by an interesting provelty in the form of an arrangement of Danish airs—Bayer, Goldmark and Wadteufel were the composers represented on the program. This combination was musical but popular. The orchestra is an admirable organization and if New York really wants to hear good music at moderate prices as a spring diversion it now has the opportunity. The audience last night was large and appre-

There will be a concert to-right and on Monday Dvorak's "American" symphony will be played. Wagner numbers are to make up the program on Friday.

REV. DR. BAER'S SON HURT. Knocked Unconscious by a Baseball in

Prespect Park. Whitaker Baer, 12 years old, a son of the Rev. Dr. Winfield S. Baer of 394 Jefferson avenue, Brookivn, the rector of St. George's Protestant Friscopal Church, was severely ir jured yesterday afternoon while rlaying baseball on the Propsect Park Parade

A batted ball struck the boy full in the face with great force, knocking him un-conscious and fracturiez his nose. He removed to the Kings Courty Hospital

Three Masted Schoener in Collision. ALTANTIC CITY, N. J., May 20 .- A three-Newspapers. He Tells liyde's Attorn y

ALEANY, May 20.—Senaror Brackett's attention was called to-day to a report

SOLDIER'S WIFE FOUND DEAD; STRANGLED PERHAPS.

Silk Muffler Tied About Wrist Looks as if Her Hands Were Tied-Man Companion Missing-Husband Last Heard Of in San Francisco-Ran Away From Dublin.

The dead body of a middle aged woman, who engaged a room at 205 East Fifteenth street on May 11, under the name of Myra Newell, was found there late yesterday afternoon. The circumstances led Coroner Goldenkranz, after a superficial examination, to conclude that the woman had been

strangled. The body was discovered by Mrs. Winnie Wilkinson, janitress of the house, when she forced open the door to demand the week's rent. She called in Policeman Sullivan of the East Twenty-second street The woman was fully dressed, even to

white cuffs and a three inch linen collar. A towel drawn tightly around the collar made Sullivan suspicious, so he notified Capt. Hussey that the case ought to be investigated. Capt. Hussey called in Detective Sergeant Cary of Headquarters and went to the woman's room. The janitress told them that the woman had taken the room with a long whiskered.

middle aged man who professed to be her

husband. He said that he was connected with a musical conservatory, and an extra key to the house was given to him. The janitress said she saw the man around the house the last time on Wednesday night. When the police ha , learned this much Mrs. Joseph Cassidy of 199 Third avenue called to see the dead woman. She told Capt. Hussey that Mrs. Newell had boarded with

her side. A stout piece of ribbon tied to the muffler around her right wrist had been cut with a knife. A red mark extending around the left wrist caused the Coroner to infer that the woman's hands had been bound tightly together and that her left arm had been freed. After removing the woman's collar the Coroner found that it

had cut deeply into her neck. He sent for Capt. Hussey at once, and told him that the circumstances were exceedingly suspicious. He said that the woman had been dead about ten hours. "A superficial examination leads me to

believe the woman was strangled, but an autopsy will be necessary to decide defi-

The Coroner looked through a pile of the woman's letters, many of which were from the Philippines, and addressed to Mrs. Laurence M. Hartnett. They were full of affection and were signed "Your loving husband." The last letter from her husband was dated Feb. 23, at San Francisco. In it he scolded her for making repeated requests for money and advised her "to get out and do something."

Letters in another pile were addressed to Miss Myra Newell and were all postmarked Dublin, Ireland. They had contained remittances from Townley Filgate, 19 Belvidere place, Dublin. The last was dated seven months ago.

Mrs. Cassidy said last night that Townley Filgate was the woman's uncle and a port officer in Dublin.

"Mrs. Hartnett ran away from her home Joseph M. Pemberton. When her mother died, she left her an income which was to cease when her daughter married. She married Lawrence Hartnett ten years ago. and has kept her relatives in ignorance of year until even months ago, when the remittances stopped."

Mrs. Cassidy said the woman went to live with her when her husband was sent to the Phillippines. While she lived with her she has no visitors of either sex. Mrs. Cassidy said she had never seen a man with the woman, who was in her room constantly night and day.

"When she left owing me \$165 for board she said she had secured employment in a hotel at Bath Beach," said Mrs. Cassidy. Capt. Hussey concluded to await the result of the autopsy to-day before taking any steps to locate the woman's companion.

DEFIED ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW. Ithaca Man Played a Joke in Indiana That Ner : Landed Him in Jail.

COLUMNIA, Ind., May 20.-F. J. Raymond of Ithaca, N. Y., was arrested here this afternoon for violating the anti-cigarette law, but was released after he explained that it was all a joke. For a while it looked as if the joke was on the joker, as Justice Nickerson, before whom he was taken, was not disposed to let him go without standing

Raymond had a very small pipe, which he concealed in his hand, and in his mouth was a white pencil which had been burned was a white pencil which had been burned on one end to represent a cigarette. He informed several persons that he had been arrested in six different Indiana cities for violating the cigarette law and said he intended to be arrested here. He stood in front of a business house in Washington street and smoked until City Marshal Horton came along. He was placed under Horton came along. He was placed unde arrest and taken before Justice Nickersor

and pleaded not guilty. Justice Nickerson started to set the case for next Tuesday afternoon, when Ray-mond explained that it was all a joke and showed his little pipe and piece of pencil. The Justice informed him that he had been charged with smoking cigarettes, and as he had no knowledge to the contrary he ne had no knowledge to the contarty he expected the young man to give bail or go to jail. Raymond began to see the serious side of the joke at that point and begged to be permitted to go. After it was demonstrated that he had only been fooling the officers he was released on the promise not to repeat his joke in this city.

TRAFFIC REGULATORS HURT. One Man's Horse Falls on the Bowery

and Car Bumps Another. Two members of the mounted traffic squad were injured vesterday while on duty. Charles Langfield was hurt on the Bowery at Bleecker street when his horse slipped and went down on all fours. Langfield's right arm and leg were bruised and he had report sick.
Policeman Frederick L. Leubeker sprained

his right wrist and right knee when he was thrown from his mount at Broadway and Seventeenth street. His horse was bumped car. Leubeker went home on sick Cop Injured Chasing Auto. Mounted Policeman Vonderleith of the Highbridge station had his collar bone troken last night when his horse stumbled and he fell under the animal. The police-man was chasing an automotile at the time. The automotile got away. Vonderleith was removed to Fordham Hospital. We have

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KILLED IN HER LONELY HOUSE

MISS BRADLEY OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR A SISTER OF CHARITY.

Well Known by Reason of Her Garb and Her Kindnesses-Sandbagged in Her Kitchen While Writing a Letter to Her Sister-Hotive Doubtless Was Robbery.

WOODBURY, N. J., May 20 .- The body of Miss Margaret Bradley, a wealthy spinster, was found last night in the kitchen of her home, an unpretentious farmhouse, about three miles from Franklinville. From the condition of the body it is believed that she had been dead since Sunday last. Miss Bradley was more or less of a recluse, and she wore a costume that caused her to be mistaken often for a sister of charity. Her kindnesses about the neighborhood contributed to this error in the common mind.

A sandbag was found in an adjoining room. Upon it were stains of blood; saveral teeth that were missing from the front of the mouth were found on the floor near the body and a superficial examination of the face reveale, a deep gash over the right eye and a cut on the chin. But owing to the condition of the body an autopsy will have to be performed in order to discover any other injuries the woman may have received.

Sheriff Wilson T. Jones discovered several things. One was that while all the rest of the keys of the house were in their proper keyholes the deadlock key was missing. Miss Bradley was reputed to be wealthy and yet when the body was found a careful search revealed only two cents. She visited a grocery on Saturday night at Franklinville and made a number of purchases, displaying a roll of banknotes while paying for them. She remarked as she was leaving the store that she would be glad when her sister, Miss Emma Bradley of Philadelphia, should join her, as she felt somewhat lonely at the farmhouse, where she lived alone. She drove away nodding to several acquaintances outside of the store. That was the last seen of her alive.

Miss Bradley's nearest neighbors were Frank Roth and James Downs, whose farms adjoin that owned by the dead woman and her sister. The two men have been plowing within a hundred yards of the Bradley house for several days and they have remarked to one another that it was strange that Miss Bradley had not been seen around her house. Their suspicions were awakened last evening when Daniel Blakely, the letter carrier of Franklinville and vicinity, arrived in front of the Bradley house with a letter for her.

He noticed that letters he had dropped in the mail box in front of the house during the previous several days were still there, and he hailed Roth and Downs, who were ploughing, and asked them if they knew whether Miss Bradley was at home or was visiting her sister at Philadelphia. Downs said he was sureshe had not gone

away. Downs and Roth then went to the Bradley house and rapped on the door. in Dublin when she was 21," said Mrs. Cas- There was no response. Downs peered sidy, "and came to America to be a gover- through a kitchen window and recoiled. He broke the glass of the window and pulled back the bolt of the door inside. Opening the door he saw Miss Bradley lying dead. He at once drove to Franklinville and notified Sheriff Jones. When Sheriff Jones arrived at the house he found upon the it. She had been receiving about \$1,000 a table in the kitchen a letter which the woman had evidently been writing to her sister at Philadelphia when she met her death. The letter said that she was feeling well and that her beart trouble, from which she had suffered for a number of years, was better and that she enclosed a prescription for medicine. The letter ended with a half

> THUMP IN CADILLAC CAFE. Punch in the Eye Retorted Outside With Brick and a Knife.

Over a table in the café of the Hotel Cad llac last night there broke out a bit of a discussion over money matters between two men described as Walter S. Gage, living at the Hamilton Hotel, and Robert acknowledged by Rosenbaum as referring of a discussion over money matters between L. Anderson, living at the Hotel Spaulding, and said to be associated in the advertising business. Gage, in tones that could be heard through the cafe, demanded of Anderson the immediate payment of \$5.

Anderson responded by giving Gage a wicked punch in the eye. The blow sprained Anderson's wrist. Apparently Gage was dazed by the blow. Anderson apologized and Gage seemed to be ap-With two friends they started

for their hotels.

Gage did not make a move in retaliation until they neared the Spaulding.

There is a building going up near there, and Gage picked up a brick and felled Anderson with two blows on the head. When one of the others interposed Gage struck him in the face. Then he cast aside the brick, drew a knife, and cut a gash three inches long and an inch deep in the calf of Anderson's left leg. Then he ran away.

Anderson was carried to the office of Dr. Shoales at 151 West Forty-third street, where his head and leg were dressed. On their way there his friends met Bicycle Policeman England. They told him about Gage's resorts and one of them exchanged coat and hat with the officer. Thus attired, on the state of the street of the str in plain clothes England searched for Gage for several hours without result.

Dead in Warren Street Area.

A dead man was found at the foot of the basement steps at 61 Warren street last night, who had apparently fallen from street when he was stricken with apoplexy. His body was taken to the Morgue. He looked as if he might be a clerk or a salesman and was about 32 years

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NAB BARON ON THEFT CHARGE. Another Chapter in the Strenuous Career of Michael Rosenbaum.

Baron Michael Rosenbaum, 37 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon in his room in the San Carlos apartments 69 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, by Detective John F. Smith of Camden, N. J., assisted by Detectives Brady and Mc-Cluskey of the Brooklyn Headquarters staff, on a warrant issued Feb. 8, 1905, in which Rosenbaum is charged with having embezzled \$6,700 from Abbie Daughten. a sister of Isaac Daughten, Assistant State

Comptroller of New Jersey. Rosenbaum was found in his rooms with his wife, the daughter of Dr. Lamporter, a Philadelphia physician, to whom he was married the day following that on which millionaire furrier and clubman of Philadelphia, obtained a divorce. At the time of his marriage the Baron assisted his wife in taking her daughter. Elsie, now 11 years old, from her Philadelphia home, and secreting her in a hotel in Camden. The courts had given the child into the custody of the father and her disappearance and subsequent recovery were at the time among the sensations of Philadelphia social life.

Social life.

Miss Daughten alleges that she gave Rosenbaum the money, which he is charged with embezzling, in August and December, last year, while he and his wife were stopping at the West Jersey Hotel in Camden. The police say the prisoner is wanted from England to Florida. Detective Snith has England to Florida. Detective Smith has the names of thirty persons who have made complaint against Rosenbaum. When arrested a newspaper clipring was found in his possession telling the story of his life as alleged, by John W. Farrel of London who gave it out recently in Philadelphia after a street row in which both men were a metally and a who was the root of the product of the

to him.
Farrol declares that Rosenbaum was employed by his father in London at a salary of \$12,000 a year as a portrait painter. specialty was in pastel work. He that his father died and subsequent that his father died and subsequently Rosenbaum was taken into partnership. He declares that Rosenbaum swindled him out of \$50,000 and left the country and that he had sworn to bound him into any and every city of the world, if necessary, although he was well aware that he could not recover the money. He tells of his years of following his enemy from country to country and city to city. He was frequently arrested himself while denouncing Rosenbaum. The last encounter was in Philadelphia a few weeks ago.

At the time of his arrest yesterday Rosen-

cing Rosenbaum. The last encounter was in Philadelphia a few weeks ago.

At the time of his arrest yesterday Rosenbaum refused to talk, but his wife talked freely. She declared that she had been the recipient of three fortunes, but that there was not a dollar left, all of her money having gone into stock gambling. She says that she knows the complinant against her husband and that she introduced the young woman to him, at the request of Miss Daughten, who had heard the Baroness tell of a lucky deal in stocks in August last, and urged that she have an opportunity to place some of her money in the game.

Mrs. Rosenbaum said that it was not until after the girl had lost the \$6,700 that she learned that it was her whole fortune.

Then she sent Miss Daughten a check for \$200 out of her own money, and on another occasion sent a smaller sum. Mrs. Rosenbaum produced the stock tickets for the greater part of the money alleged to

Rosenbaum produced the stock tickets for the greater part of the money alleged to have been stolen to prove her story of how the money went. She declares the money was lost in bad investments, placed at the request of the complainant.

Further than this, Mrs. Rosenbaum declared to a reporter last night, she was convinced Miss Daughten was in love with her husband, and that she hoped by this arrest to estrange him from her and then, by being lenient at the last moment. then, by being lenient at the last moment. him over to herself.

STEPPED ON A PARLOR MATCH. Woman Badly Burned in Spite of Prompt Delia Riley, a cook in the boarding house

of Mrs. Wallace at 2407 Seventh avenue, stepped on a parlor match at 9 o'clock last night. Her clothing blazed up.

Mrs. Wallace and some of the boarders saved the cook's life, but not from a severe burning about the legs. She would not go to a hospital and was treated by Mrs. Wallace's physician.

The incident drew a large crowd from 125th street, which is always full of sensation seekers on Saturday night.

CUBA CELEBRATES. Parade and Other Deings on Third Anniversary of Independence.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
HAVANA, May 20.—The third anniversary of Cuban independence was celebrated today. There was a parade of the Rural Guard, artillery and 'police, which was reviewed by President Palma. There was an official reception at the pal-

ace and a display of fireworks this evening.

An immense crowd was on the streets to-

night to witness the display. HUNTED BURGLAR, FOUND GIRL. So Glad You've Come, Said She When

Policeman A:r ved. Pistol in Hand. In the husb of lower Breadway last night the click of keys being tried, in locks came as he passed No. 130.

"It's burglars," said the cop, and gently
"It's burglars," with his nightstick

tapped the pavement with his nightstick in the telegraphic code of the department. Policeman Dengelhardt of the Old Slip station responded to the call, and the two bluecoats softfooted it around to the rear of the building on Cedar street, where they got in by climbing the fire escapes. They got into an office on the first floor and opped to listen.
On the other side of the door into the hall

somebody was trying a key.
Grosky got hold of a hanging electric lamp, pulled a drawer out of a desk, set it up against the door, and standing on it put his head and the lamp through the transom and turned on the light, at the same time preset that his revolver.
"So glad you've come," said the young woman on the other side of the door, whom the light disclosed.

the light disclosed.

The self-possessed young person explained that she was Miss Ballard, a stenographer employed in the building by the Mooney & Boland detective agency, and that she had been locked in and was trying to escape. She proved it, too, and after apologies for the gun play the policemen helped Miss Ballard over the transom and executed her to the fire agency.

JERSEY CITY POLICE MARCH. Chief Murphy and Some of His Assistants on Horseback.

The annual parade of the Jersey City police department took place yesterday afternoon. Three hundred men marched through the lower part of the city behind Chief of Police Benjamin Murphy, the playwright, who was mounted on a sorrel, Inspector Samuel Archibald, Capt. John F. Kelly, commandant of the second batta-lion, and their aides also rode horses. Chis is the first time in twelve years that all bands lave int walked when the cops were on parade. Mayor Fagan reviewed the parade at the City Hall.

DRAGGED ON HEATED ROLLER. Pressman in Phanograph Cylinder Works Likely to Die.

Frank Martin of 359 East 1 2th street, a pressman employed by a phonograph record firm at 53 East Eleventh street, was at work yesterday afterno n on the presses which roll out the wax and which are heated to a high temperature, when he leaned too close to the machine and was drawn across the large roller. His life was saved by Edward S. Kelly, the engineer of the presses, dragged him back before he could be Martin was badly burned by the heated

rollers and his condition is said to be serious He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. THIEVING COPS PAROLED. Sentences of Three Newark Policemen

Who Stale Turkeys Commuted.

Po'icemen William F. Steele, Thomas X. Finnerty and James M. Jackson of N. rinnerty and dames M. Jackson of Newark, who pleaded guilty to stealing three dressed turkeys from Henry C. Kirchner's butcher shop in that city, have been paroled by the Court of Pardons through the exertions of friends. They were sentenced to nine months ach in the penitentiary at Caldwell and have served a third of the term. They were discharged from the police force immediately after they were charged with

Mrs. Elizabeth Lessler, 75 years old, who lived alone in rooms at 30s East Fifty-fifth street, was found dead last night. Taylor of Flower Hospital said she been dead about two days.

stealing the turkeys.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN. Judgments of absolute divorce were granted yesterday by a stree Leventritt to James W. Burton from Junile C. McC. Burton and to Charles P. Pelelijs from Kate DeC. Phillips.

DIED.GOULD .- On Friday morning, May 19, Mrs. Elizabeth Gould, mother of Mrs. Frank S. Young.

Hogan, in the 51st year of his age. uneral services Monday. May 22, at 4 o'clock. t his late residence, 302 Central Park In the death of Charles M. Hogan the Sphinx Club of New York city has lost one of its most influential members. He had been a member

Puneral services from her former residence, 217 South 4th St., Brooklyn, on Sunday, at 3

HOGAN.-On May 20, 1905, Charles Mortimer

o'clock.

of the executive committee for several years and always manifested a lively concern in the welfare of the association. His high character, his unusual ability, his courtcous bearing and his consideration for others greatly endeared him to all the members of the

club and, indeed, to all men with whom he came in his death the City of New York loses a valueble and public spirited citizen. The Sphinz Club offers to the bereaved family the

By order of the executive committee, JOHN ADAMS THAYER, Chairman. LOUIS WILEY, M. J. SHAUGHNESSY. C. H. INGERSOLL C. A. CARLISLE. GEO. F. HETOT, GEORGE H. DANIELS, President

FRANK PRESBREY, Vice-President JAMES GIBSON, Secretary. -On Thursday evening, May 18, 1905. a

her residence in Port Chester, N. Y., Susan O. Tice, widow of Stephen A. Main, late of the city of New York. Funeral service will be held at her late residence. carner West Chester av. and Prospect St. Post Chester, on Monday morning. May 22 at a quarter after 10 o'clock. Trein leaves

Cranc Central Station, New Haven Railroad at 11:57 a. A RIIS.—On Thursday, ma, c., ...lisabeth D., wife of Jacob A. Riis. Funeral services will be at the Church of the

Resurrection, Richmond Hill, L. I., at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, May 23. Train leaves Long Island City at 2:02 P. M. Friends are kindly requested to send no flowers, but give the money in-stead to the sick poor.

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